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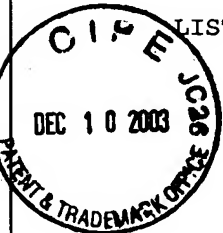
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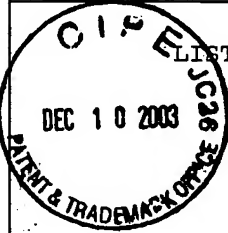
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BC	5,318,370	6/94	Nehowig	400	207	
BD	5,327,201	7/5/94	Coleman et al.	355	278	
BE	5,368,677	11/29/94	Ueda et al.	156	362	
BF	5,455,617	10/95	Stephenson et al.	400	207	
BG	5,466,319	11/14/95	Zager et al.	156	220	
BH	5,502,464	3/26/96	Takahashi et al.	346	25	
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BJ	5,646,388	7/8/97	D'Entremont et al.	235	380	
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BP	5,837,991	11/17/98	LaManna et al.	235	475	
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CI	6,163,658	12/19/00	Suzuki	399	12	
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DI	"Introducing the New SmartGuard™ and SmartShield™ Advanced Security Options", pamphlet by Fargo Electronics, Inc., Eden Prairie, Minnesota (1998).
DJ	"RFID Tagging IC is First to Accept Input from Sensors", by Microchip Technology Inc., (undated).
DK	Two page web site advertisement from SEIKO Precision, entitled "The latest design for your CD-R", re: CD Printer 2000.
DL	Two page web site advertisement from SEIKO Precision, entitled "CD Printer 2000".
DM	Two page web site advertisement from SEIKO Precision, entitled "CD Printer 4000".
DN	Partial International Search for International Application No. PCT/US 01/17146, filed May 25, 2001 (with Invitation to Pay Fees)
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FC	4,017,068	4/12/77	McKee	271	275	
FD	4,102,267	7/25/78	Ritzerfeld	101	132.5	
FE	4,161,312	7/17/79	Eckhardt et al.	271	3	
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AE	4,146,900	3/27/79	Arnold	346	75	
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AH	4,604,631	8/5/86	Jinnai et al.	346	1.1	
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AM	4,734,868	3/29/88	DeLacy	364	519	
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AO	4,797,018	1/89	Hofmann et al.	400	208	
AP	4,845,490	7/89	Ward et al.	340	825.31	
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GE	5,530,468	6/25/96	Yoshimi et al.	347	262	
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GG	5,772,199	6/30/98	Green	271	10.06	
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GM	6,253,329	6/26/01	Kang	713	300	
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GR	Streamfeeder - ST 1250 Universal Friction Feeder; last modified February 27, 2000; 1 page with heading of "Streamfeeder - Product Index"; and 3 pages with heading of "Streamfeeder - ST 1250 Universal Friction Feeder"
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